NOTICE
[CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE NOW BECOME A PLAYER.]
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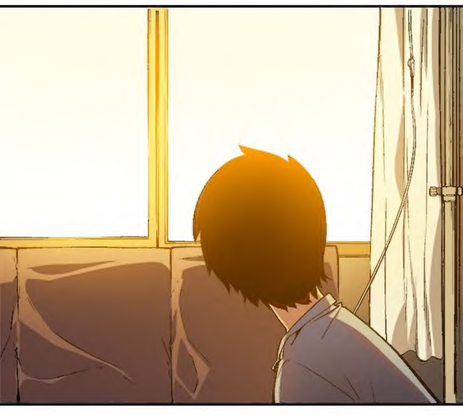
A DREAM...?

WAS IT ALL A DREAM?



AM I IN THE HOSPITAL?

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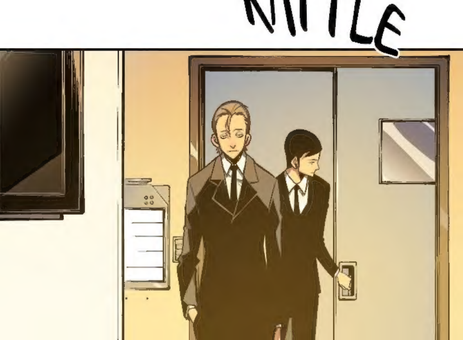


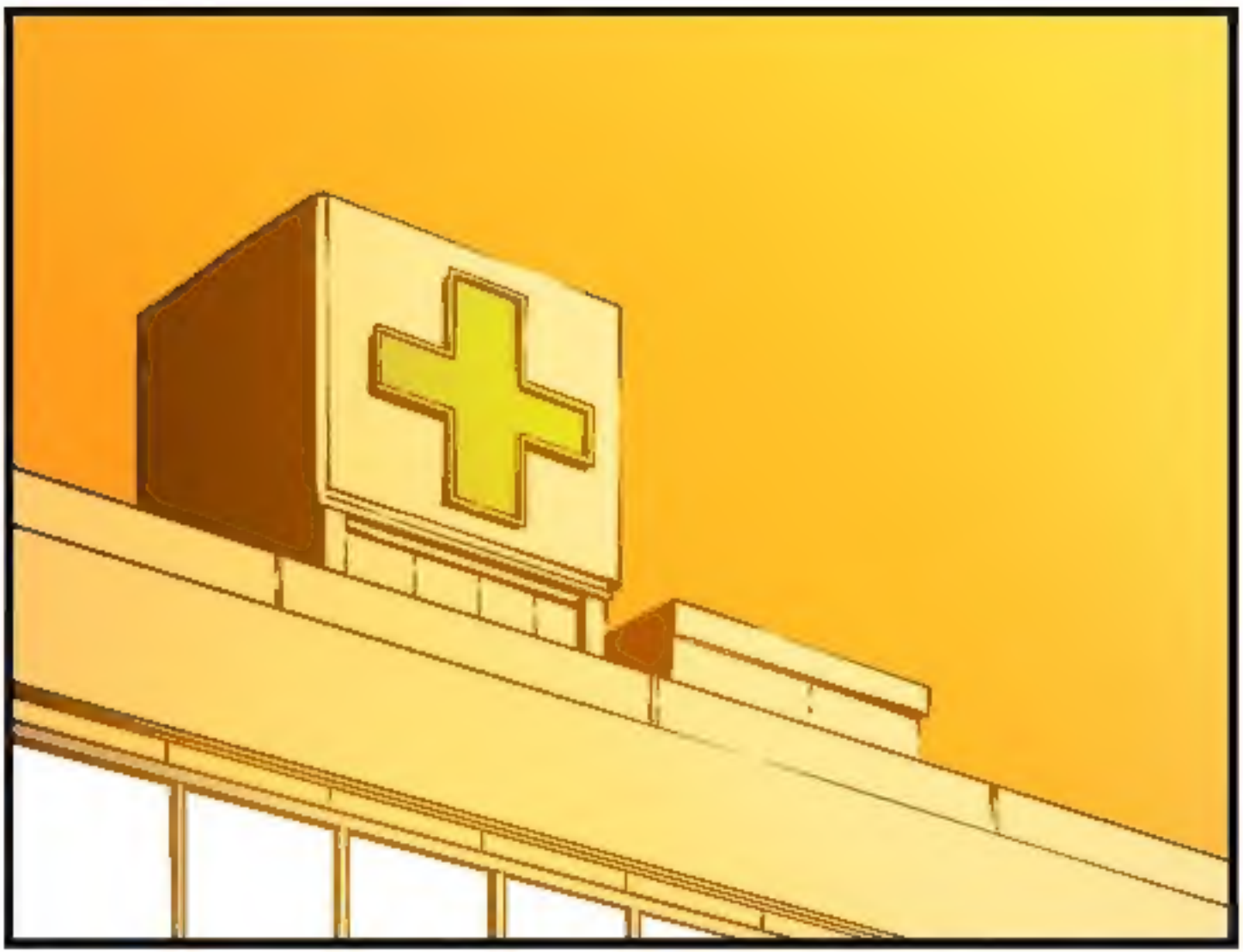
HAVE YOU REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS?

WHO ARE YOU?

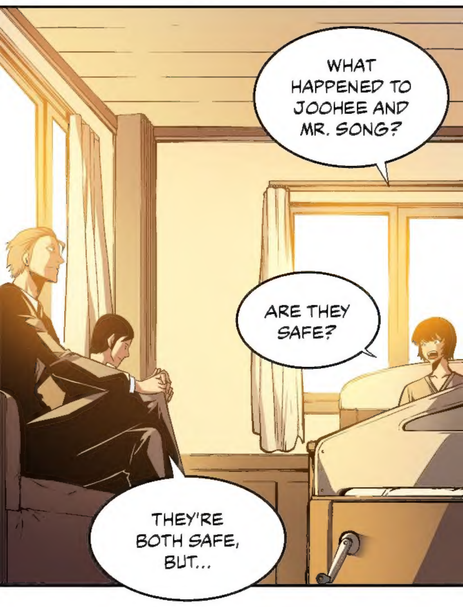
I APOLOGIZE IF WE STARTLED YOU.

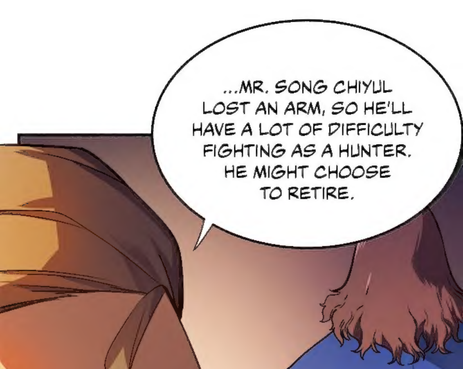
THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION SURVEILLANCE TEAM...

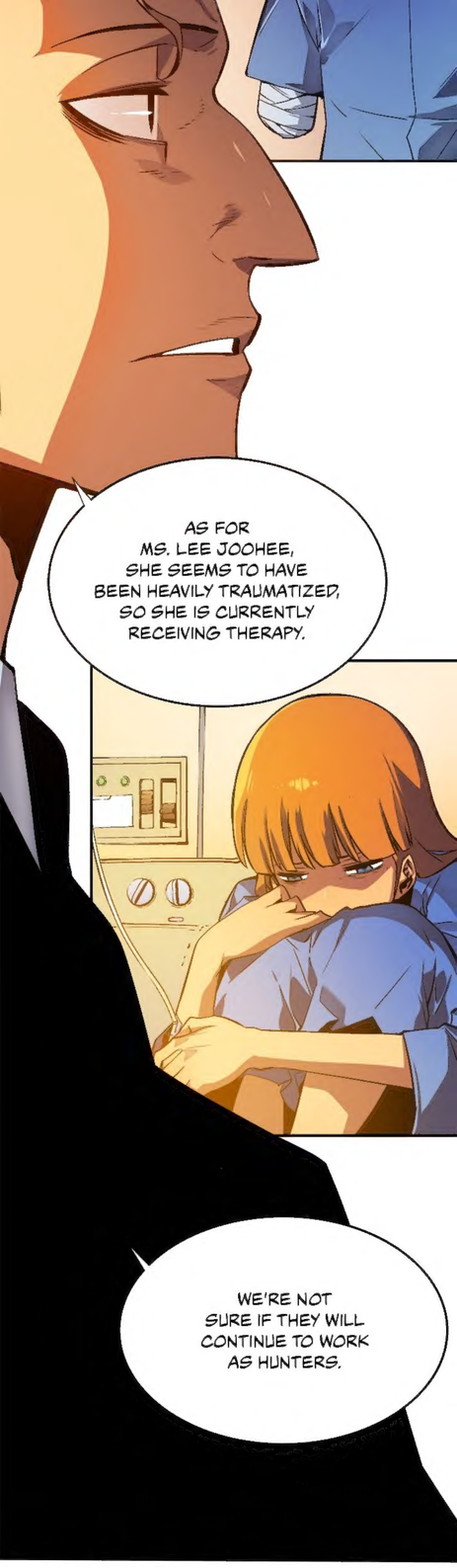
WHY DOES THE SURVEILLANCE TEAM WANT TO TALK TO ME...?



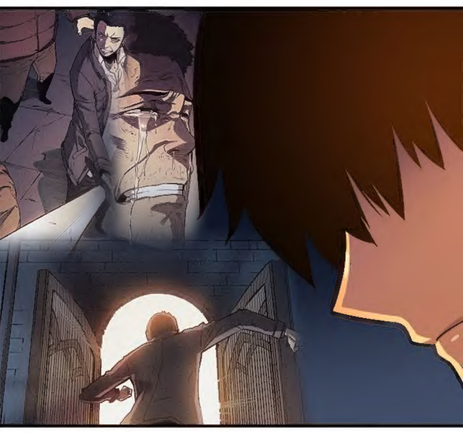
I'VE BEEN ASLEEP FOR THREE WHOLE DAYS?

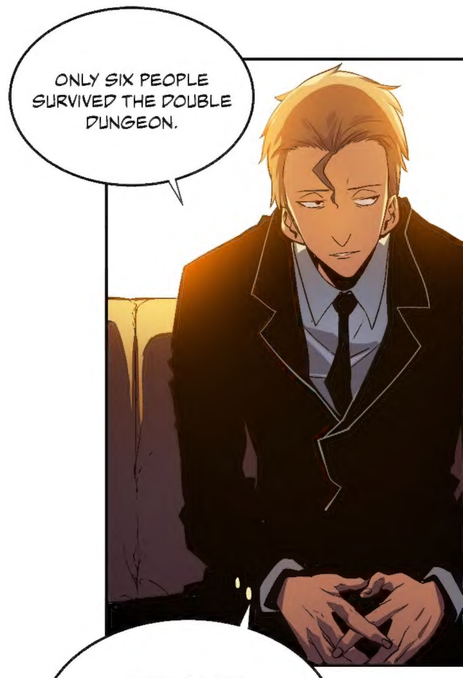

WHAT HAPPENED TO JOOHEE AND MR. SONG?
ARE THEY SAFE?
THEY'RE BOTH SAFE, BUT...

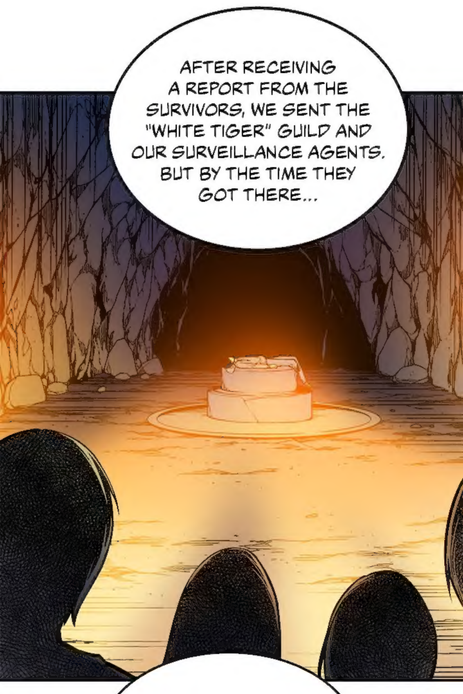

...MR. SONG CHIYUL LOST AN ARM, SO HE'LL HAVE A LOT OF DIFFICULTY FIGHTING AS A HUNTER. HE MIGHT CHOOSE TO RETIRE.

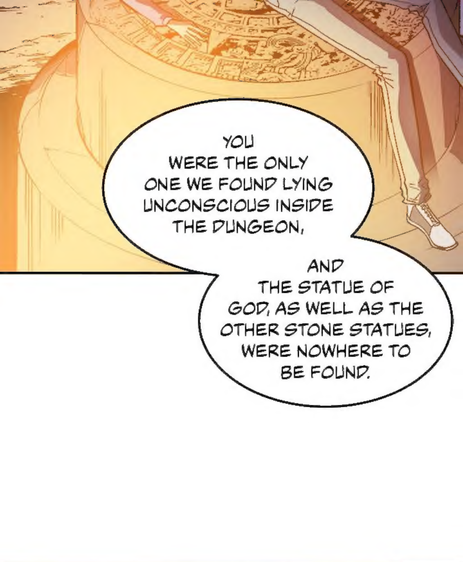

AS FOR MS. LEE JOOHEE, SHE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN HEAVILY TRAUMATIZED, SO SHE IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING THERAPY.
WE'RE NOT SURE IF THEY WILL CONTINUE TO WORK AS HUNTERS.

ALSO, MR. KIM SANGSHIK AND THE OTHER HUNTERS ARE-
NO...
IT'S OKAY.
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH.

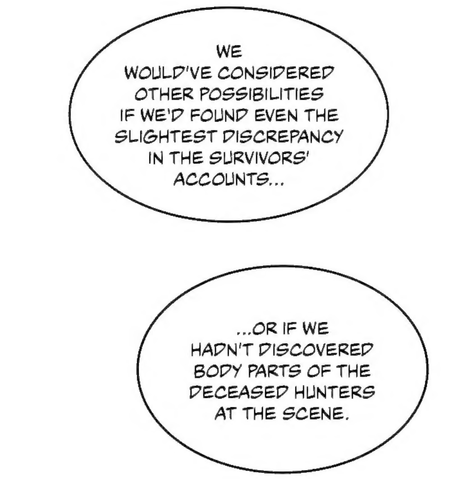



ONLY SIX PEOPLE SURVIVED THE DOUBLE DUNGEON.
HUNTERS ARE AWARE THAT THEIR JOB ENTAILS DANGER, BUT DISASTERS SUCH AS THIS RARELY HAPPEN.


AFTER RECEIVING A REPORT FROM THE SURVIVORS, WE SENT THE "WHITE TIGER" GUILD AND OUR SURVEILLANCE AGENTS. BUT BY THE TIME THEY GOT THERE...
...EVERYONE WAS ALREADY GONE.


YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WE FOUND LYING UNCONSCIOUS INSIDE THE DUNGEON,
AND THE STATUE OF GOD, AS WELL AS THE OTHER STONE STATUES, WERE NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...!
WE'RE IN DISBELIEF AS WELL.


WE WOULD'VE CONSIDERED OTHER POSSIBILITIES IF WE'D FOUND EVEN THE SLIGHTEST DISCREPANCY IN THE SURVIVORS' ACCOUNTS...
...OR IF WE HADN'T DISCOVERED BODY PARTS OF THE DECEASED HUNTERS AT THE SCENE.
THIS IS JUST OUR GUESS, BUT...

...WE THINK YOU MAY HAVE UNDERGONE A *SECOND AWAKENING.*

THE CAPABILITIES OF A HUNTER'S POWERS ARE DETERMINED WHEN THEY FIRST AWAKEN.

HOWEVER, IN RARE CASES, SOME HUNTERS REAWAKEN.

THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN INSTANCES OF HUNTERS SURPASSING THEIR LIMITS. SOME C-RANK HUNTERS HAVE ADVANCED TO A-RANK, AND SOME B-RANK HUNTERS HAVE ADVANCED TO S-RANK.

TO DO IS PLACE YOUR HAND ON TOP OF THIS ESSENCE STONE HERE.

IF WHAT THE SURVIVORS SAID IS TRUE, AND THERE WERE MAGIC BEASTS HIGH-LEVEL ENOUGH TO INSTAKILL, THAT MEANS THEY CAN'T BE TAKEN DOWN BY AN AVERAGE HUNTER.

WE MAY HAVE TO RECRUIT NOT JUST A-RANK HUNTERS, BUT S-RANK HUNTERS TO TAKE CARE THEM.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT SUCH DEADLY MAGIC BEASTS DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A TRACE...

BEEP BEEP BEEP

SUNG JINWOO WAS THE LAST SURVIVOR IN THAT DUNGEON, SO IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT WE SUSPECT HIM OF REAWAKENING.

HOWEVER...

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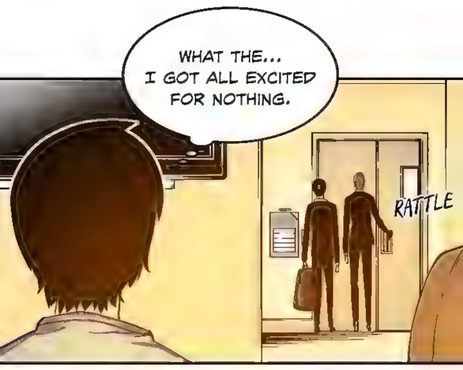
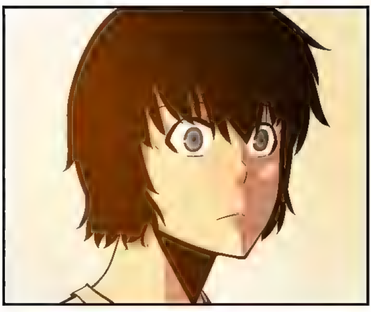
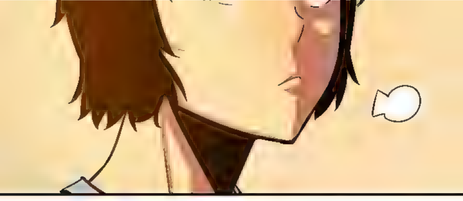
...I SUPPOSE TRASH WILL ALWAYS BE TRASH.
EVEN THE WEAKEST E-RANK HUNTERS SCORE AT LEAST 70...
HOW ARE THE RESULTS?
I THINK WE'VE TAKEN UP TOO MUCH OF YOUR TIME.

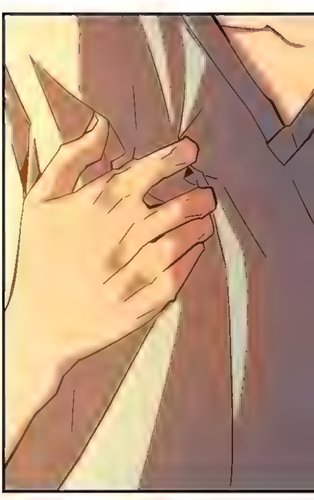

WHAT THE... I GOT ALL EXCITED FOR NOTHING.
RATTLE



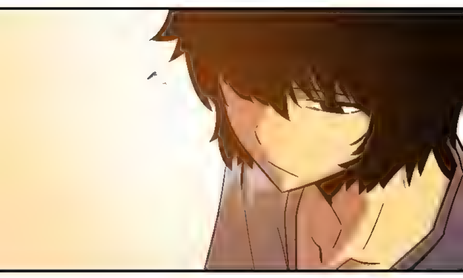
BUT DID THIS THING NOT BOTHER THOSE GUYS?



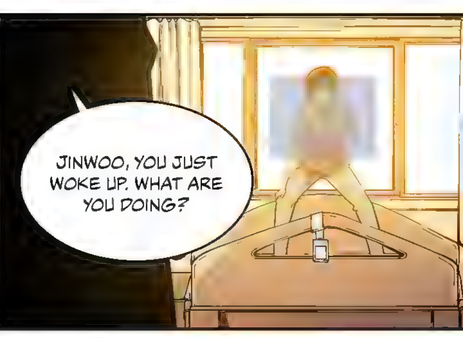
MY LEG WAS CUT OFF, BUT IT'S BACK TO NORMAL NOW...



AND I GOT STABBED IN THE CHEST RIGHT BEFORE I DIED, BUT THERE'S NO WOUND.



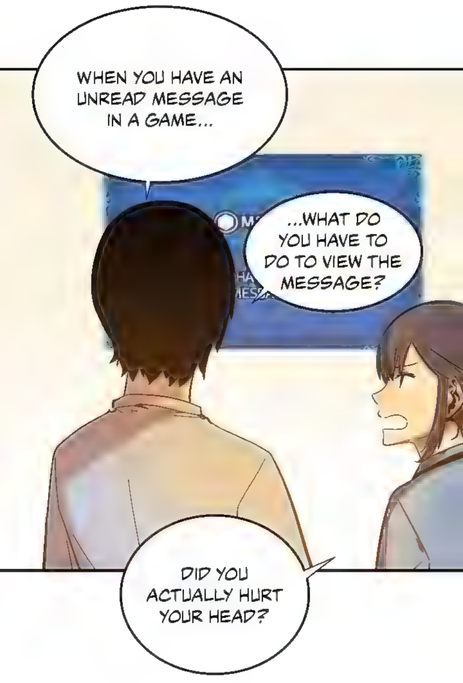
WAS I DREAMING...?
HOW MUCH OF IT WAS REAL...?



I TOLD YOU TO BE CAREFUL!
I WAS WORRIED SICK!
...SORRY.
WHY ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE GETTING HURT ALL THE TIME?! EVERYONE ELSE SEEMS TO BE OKAY!
SMILE
I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS GOING TO DIE AND LEAVE MY LITTLE SISTER BEHIND.
I THINK I'M STILL PARTIALLY DREAMING, BUT...
MESSAGE

YOU HA
GOT IT? IF YOU GET HURT ONE MORE TIME, I'M GONNA DROP OUT, GET A JOB, AND MAKE YOU QUIT THE HUNTER BUSINESS!

JINAH.
CAN YOU SEE THIS?
SEE WHAT?
...NEVER MIND.

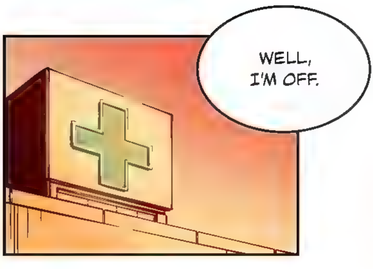

WHEN YOU HAVE AN UNREAD MESSAGE IN A GAME...
...WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO TO VIEW THE MESSAGE?
DID YOU ACTUALLY HURT YOUR HEAD?

YOU HAVE TO OPEN THE MESSAGE BOX FIRST.
DING
I HAVE TO OPEN THE MESSAGE BOX?

MESSAGE

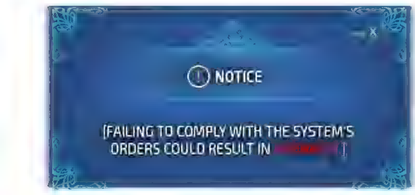
[CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE NOW BECOME A PLAYER.] (UNREAD)
[DAILY QUEST: TRAIN TO BECOME A FORMIDABLE COMBATANT.] (UNREAD)

WHY, WHAT'S WRONG?


WELL, I'M OFF.

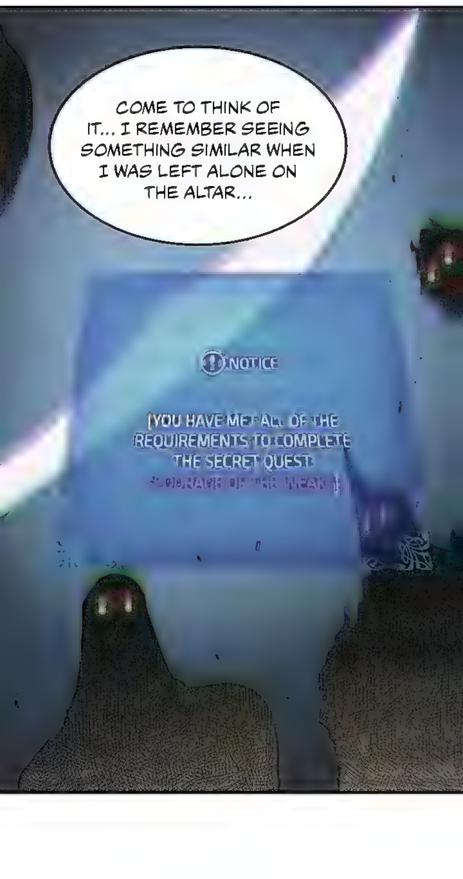
LET'S GO.

NOTICE
[THIS SYSTEM WILL HELP THE "PLAYER" DEVELOP.]


NOTICE
[FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE SYSTEM'S ORDERS COULD RESULT IN

NOTICE
[YOU HAVE RECEIVED A REWARD.]

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT ANY OF THIS MEANS.


COME TO THINK OF IT... I REMEMBER SEEING SOMETHING SIMILAR WHEN I WAS LEFT ALONE ON THE ALTAR...
NOTICE
[YOU HAVE MET ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE THE SECRET QUEST:

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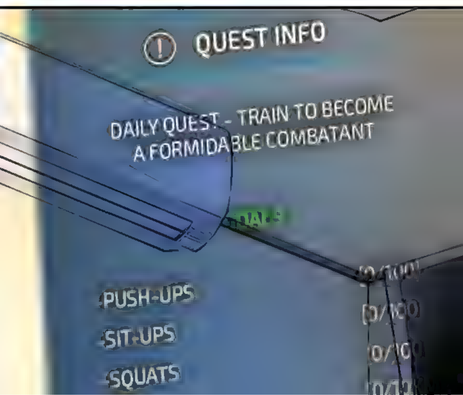
MESSAGE
[DAILY QUEST: TRAIN TO BECOME A FORMIDABLE COMBATANT.] ([redacted])
TRAIN TO BECOME A FORMIDABLE COMBATANT?

OPEN.

QUEST INFO
DAILY QUEST - TRAIN TO BECOME A FORMIDABLE COMBATANT
GOAL:
-PUSH-UPS (0/100)
-SIT-UPS (0/100)
-SQUATS (0/100)
-RUN (0/10KM)
[redacted] - IF THE DAILY QUEST REMAINS INCOMPLETE, PENALTIES WILL BE GIVEN ACCORDINGLY.


QUEST INFO
DAILY QUEST - TRAIN TO BECOME A FORMIDABLE COMBATANT
-PUSH-UPS
-SIT-UPS
-SQUATS

-RUN

-IF THE DAILY QUEST
REMAINS INCOMPLETE PENALTIES
WILL BE GIVEN ACCORDINGLY

HAHA...
OH, MAN.

IS THIS SOME
KIND OF JOKE...

FLOP
I'M HOSPITALIZED. I DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO DO ALL THIS STUFF.

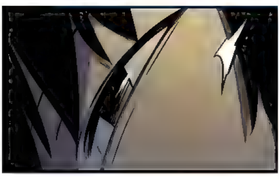
I'LL THINK ABOUT WHAT ALL THIS MEANS...
INFO
DAILY QUEST - TRAIN TO BECOME A FORMIDABLE COMBATANT
GOALS
-PUSH-UPS [0/100]
-SIT-UPS [0/100]
-SQUATS [0/100]
-RUN [0/10KM]
...AFTER I GET SOME SLEEP...

QUEST INFO
DAILY QUEST - TRAIN TO BECOME A FORMIDABLE COMBATANT
GOALS
-PUSH-UPS [0/100]
-SIT-UPS [0/100]
-SQUATS [0/100]
-RUN [0/10KM]
CAUTION - IF THE DAILY QUEST REMAINS INCOMPLETE, PENALTIES WILL BE GIVEN ACCORDINGLY.

[redacted] - IF THE DAILY QUEST REMAINS INCOMPLETE, PENALTIES WILL BE GIVEN ACCORDINGLY.

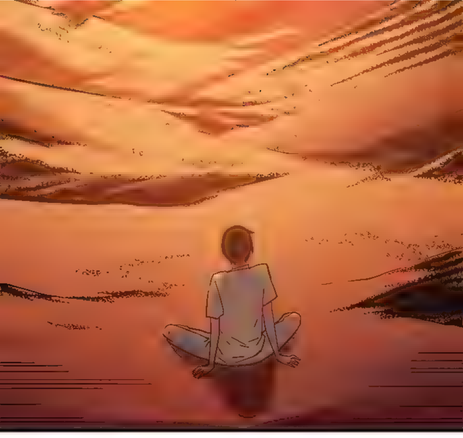
NOTICE

[YOU HAVE FAILED TO COMPLETE YOUR DAILY QUEST. YOU WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE "[redacted]" FOR AN ALLOTTED AMOUNT OF TIME.]



A, AN EARTHQUAKE?!!
EEEE

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE



I, I'M IN...
...THE DESERT?!

THIS MAKES NO SENSE... WAS EVERYTHING REALLY JUST A DREAM?
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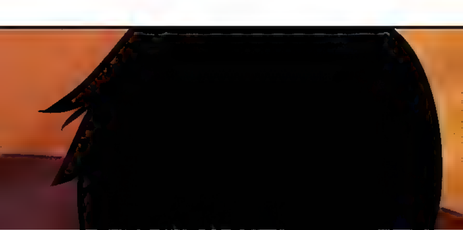

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GIANT DESERT CENTIPEDE
!?

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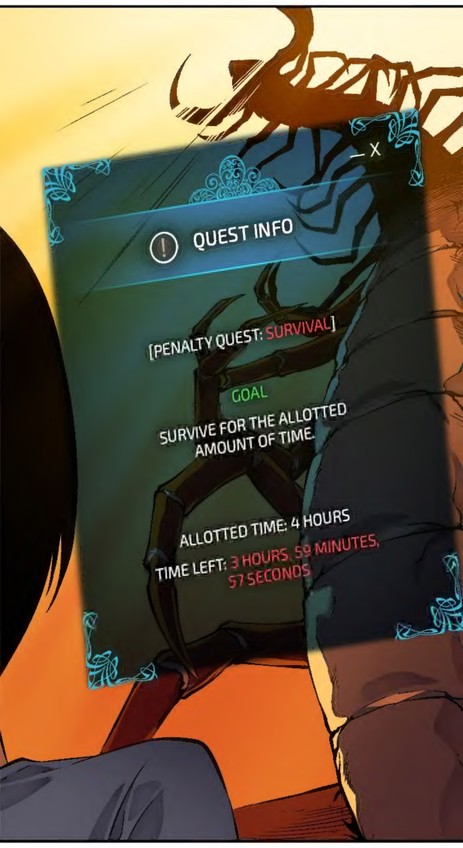
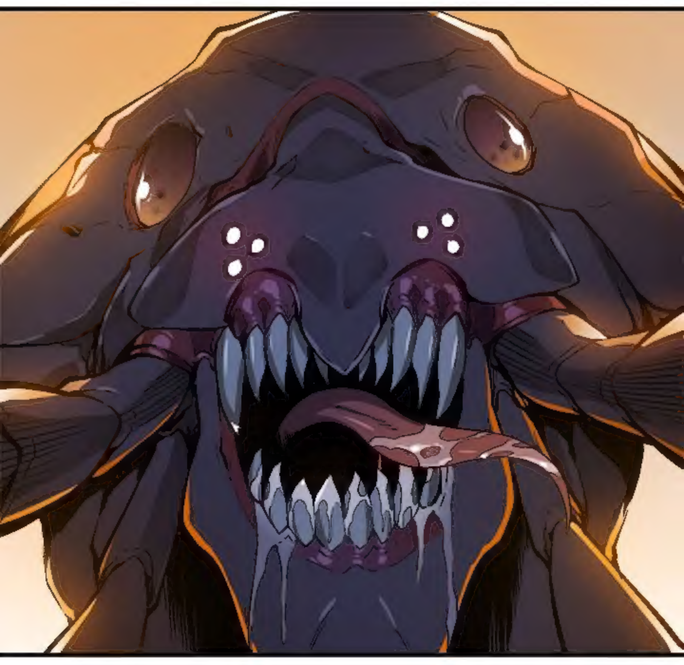

QUEST INFO
[PENALTY QUEST: SURVIVAL]
GOAL
SURVIVE FOR THE ALLOTTED AMOUNT OF TIME.
ALLOTTED TIME: 4 HOURS
TIME LEFT: 3 HOURS, 59 MINUTES, 57 SECONDS



PLEASE
TELL ME THIS IS
A JOKE...

To Be Continued...

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